

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## May 19, 2017



Defensible space can save a home and property as temperatures warm and fire season begins to get into full swing

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

#### **Evacuation Drill, City of Mill Valley, Marin County**

- The City of Mill Valley, Marin County will conduct a voluntary public evacuation drill utilizing their Alert Marin Telephone Emergency Notification System for residents that have signed up to participate.
- The drill is designed to help first responders assess the issues that may arise if such an evacuation became necessary due to a disaster as well as provide residents with an opportunity to practice evacuating their homes in a safe and controlled environment
- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

#### **Norovirus/Gastrointestinal Outbreak, Yolo and Sacramento Counties**

On 05/15/17, the California Department of Public Health Duty Officer (CDPH DO) and California Department of Public Health Emergency Preparedness Office Duty Officer (CDPH EPO DO) reported to the CSWC that Yolo County has experienced a recent Norovirus/Gastrointestinal Outbreak that is affecting numerous schools in the county.

- 42 schools have been affected.
- 1,820 students, teachers, and staff are ill with stomach cramps, vomiting, and/or diarrhea in schools throughout Yolo County.
- Yolo County Health and Human Services is working with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) regarding the concerns schools have using Bleach.
- Yolo County Health and Human Services will continue to work with Yolo County Office of Education to stop the spread.

Since 05/04/14, there have been reported outbreaks in schools in Sacramento County affecting students and staff. As of 05/16/17, the CDPH Duty Officer reports that:

- 19 public and private schools have reported these outbreaks.
- 1 specimen from an affected individual tested positive for Norovirus in the Sacramento Public Health Lab.

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) continue to monitor the situation and will provide updates as they are received.

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2017 February Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

#### **Pfeiffer Bridge Incident, Monterey County**

California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans had a hard closure on the Pfeiffer Bridge on HWY 1 at mile marker 45.52 (SB Sycamore Canyon and the Bridge) due to a crack in the bridge. The bridge has been demolished so the road is closed and estimates for some access from the north is late September 2017.

- Backup air medical transport plans have been developed for medical emergencies through Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch.
- All businesses north of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge closure are open to the public.

Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), as of 05/16/17, [full closures of Nacimiento-Fergusson Road began on 05/18/17 at 0800 hours due to a Caltrans bridge supply convoy delivering construction equipment and materials. Motorists wishing to travel eastbound towards US Highway 101 will be held at State Route 1 until the convoy passes.](#)

### **Cal OES Inland Region**

#### **River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Flood stage:**

##### **Placer County:**

- Truckee River at Truckee is forecast to be at flood stage at 4.7 feet the morning of 05/22/17
  - Potential Impacts: Flood Stage. Minor flooding from Bear Creek in the Alpine Meadows area to Truckee. Truckee River bike path between the River Ranch at Alpine Meadows Road to Tahoe City begins to flood.

##### **Mariposa County:**

- Merced River at Yosemite at Pohono Bridge is forecast to be at flood stage at 10.0 feet the morning of 05/23/17
  - Potential Impacts: Western portion of North Pines Campground, located at the east end of Yosemite Valley between the confluence of the Merced River and Tenaya Creek, begins to flood. Water rises to the base of the swinging bridge downstream from Chapel Meadow.

#### **River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Monitor Stage:**

- Alpine County: West Fork Carson River at Woodfords; East Fork Carson River at Markleeville
- Stanislaus County: Tuolumne River at Modesto

Please see link for River Forecast Guidance - <http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

### **Cal OES Southern Region**

#### **River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Monitor Stage:**

- Mono County: West Walker River at US 395 Below Little Walker
- Nothing significant to report

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

#### **Elm, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County**

Location: Firestone at Hwy 198, south of Coalinga

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA

State Time: 05/18/17 at 1335 hours

Per CALFIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 05/19/17 at 0919 hours:

- 8,200 acres, 40% contained
- Type III organization in place to manage incident.
- Access and terrain hampering control efforts.
- 10-12 homes have been placed on an evacuation advisory/warning.
- 2 OES and 1 Local Government strike teams assigned

#### **Activations**

- Fresno County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is partially activated monitoring the incident

#### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs are assigned to this incident
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to Fresno County OES

#### **Evacuation Center**

- American Red Cross established an evacuation center at West Hill College, 300 W Cherry Lane, Coalinga, Fresno County
  - There was no overnight population and the center will remain open today.



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# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Please check highway conditions via the Caltrans logo below.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- Building high pressure will allow for warming trend across the Bat Area as we head toward the weekend. Temperatures inland will warm to the mid 80s to 90s for both today and tomorrow.
- Central valley highs will reach into the 90s with close to the warmest temperatures this season so far likely. On Sunday afternoon, daytime highs should come in around 15 degrees above normal. The warmest temperatures are still to come early next work week with highs in the northern Sacramento valley to reach up to just over 100 degrees.
- Temperatures will increase across southwestern California tomorrow and will be very warm this weekend reaching the low to mid 90s at many locations in the interior valleys. In addition the very warm and dry conditions will bring elevated fire danger to interior sections, especially an increased threat of grass fires.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php) - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>



# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

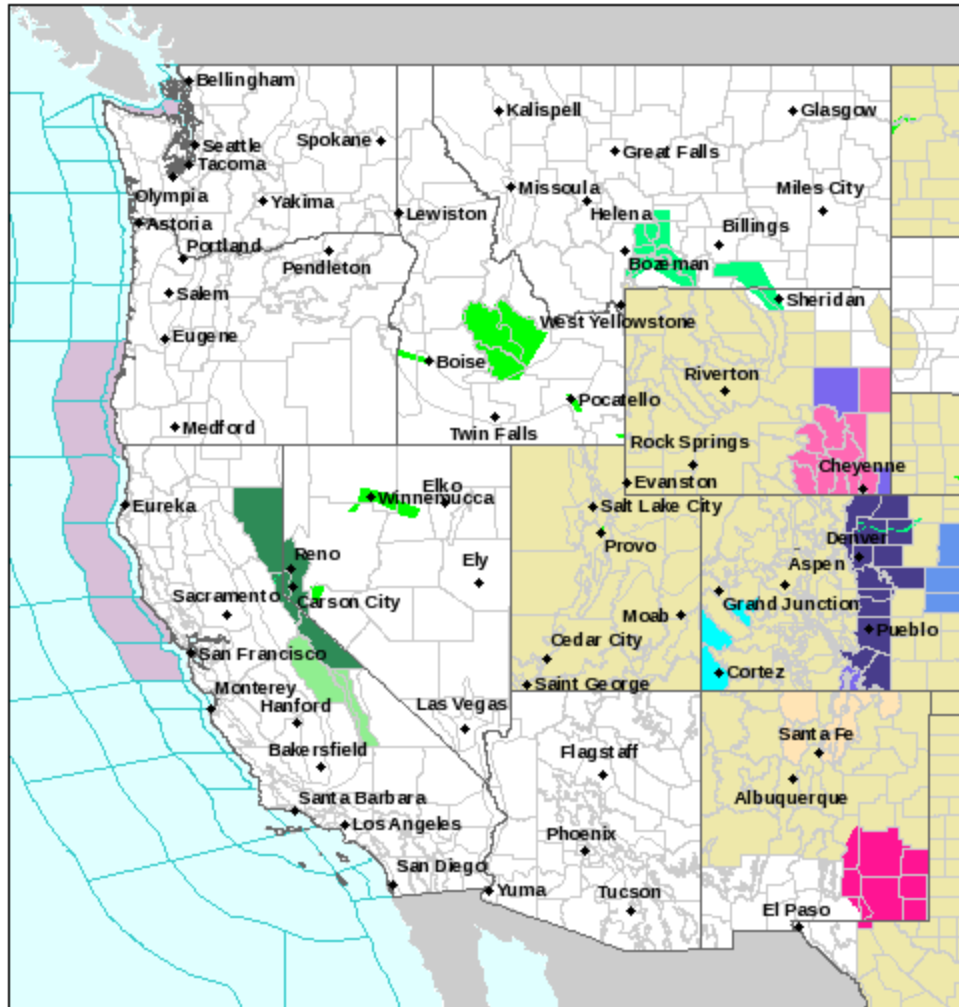
High pressure will continue to build onto the west coast through Saturday. A weak low pressure trough will drop in from the north late on Saturday and bring slightly unstable conditions to the higher terrain areas. This will lead to afternoon cumulus buildups over the higher peaks. There is a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms over the higher terrain of the Cascade-Sierra ranges Saturday through Monday, then a better chance over all of the higher terrain each day beginning Tuesday as the trough deepens. Any thunderstorms will produce rain, and lightning strikes will mainly be confined to areas with plenty of snow cover and/or moist fuels. Temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal today and 10-15 degrees above normal on Saturday, and remain 10-15 degrees above normal at mid and lower elevations into the middle of next week, while higher elevations cool down a bit by Monday. Northwest-Northeast winds will gust to 15-25 mph during nights and mornings in and around the Sacramento Valley for the next few days.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Very warm and dry through early next week

A ridge of high pressure currently off the California Coast will move inland Saturday and then remain stationary over the state through early next week. Maximum temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees above normal today, with upper 60s and 70s across the mountains and 80s to low 90s in the valleys. Temperatures will be 10 to 20 degrees above normal Saturday through early next week, with mid 70s to mid 80s across the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% through early next week. Local northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California this morning. A weak area of low pressure will form off the Southern California Coast early next week which will bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra Monday through Wednesday. The ridge of high pressure will weaken bringing a cooling trend and a small increase in humidity Wednesday through the end of next week. Westerly afternoon winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Wednesday through the end of next week.

# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Warning](#)
- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Flood Watch](#)
- [Freeze Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report

# **CAL OES MISSIONS AND RECOVERY**

## **Cal OES Missions**

- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until May 2017.
- **2017-SOC-34379:** Technical specialist for spillway floor inspections at Oroville Dam, Butte OA – Demobilizing
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.

## **Presidential Declaration Storms – FEMA-4301-DR-CA & FEMA-4305-DR-CA**

- Preliminary Damage Assessments are complete for counties named under Presidential Declaration FEMA-4301-DR-CA and FEMA-4305-DR-CA: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

## **Presidential Major Disaster Declaration - FEMA-4308-DR-CA**

- Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*